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**STATUS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE STIMULUS PLAN**

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded Los Angeles County Workforce Stimulus Plan, also known as the 10,000 Jobs Initiative. The June 9, 2009 motion by Supervisor Knabe instructs the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to report back on a monthly basis as to the progress in implementing the Plan. This status update includes specific information on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Contingency Funds (ECF) to the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds for Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Workers to Community and Senior Services (CSS).

The 10,000 Jobs Initiative is on target and moving forward towards our goal. To date, 5,110 individuals are enrolled in the programs.

**TANF ECF Update**

From April 27, 2009 to August 3, 2009, 1,110 participants have been enrolled in the Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE) Program administered by DPSS, the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), and their subcontracted WorkSource Centers. At present, there are close to 400 new participating work sites on board. There are 167 participants placed in County departments and an additional 100 participants engaged in the livescanning process for placement in County departments.

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The Board of Supervisors requested that numbers of participants by Service Planning Areas (SPA) be provided. The information below encapsulates those 600 TSE participants placed in work sites between July 1, 2009 and August 3, 2009.

- SPA 1 – 18
- SPA 2 – 52
- SPA 3 – 16
- SPA 4 – 80
- SPA 5 – 8
- SPA 6 – 224
- SPA 7 – 100
- SPA 8 – 102

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was released by the SBWIB on July 9, 2009 and closed on July 30, 2009. The RFQ invited service providers to function in the same capacity as a Worksource Center with a focus on specific populations and the private for-profit sector. The SBWIB is currently in the process of reviewing 13 submissions.

#### **WIA Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker**

##### *Summer Youth Employment Program*

As of this writing, the Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board WIA/ARRA Youth contractors have 4,000 youth in work experience placements.

As of this writing, several County departments and affiliated agencies are participating or are slated to participate as a worksite for youth. They include:

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| • Community and Senior Services         | • Mental Health                             |
| • Consumer Affairs                      | • Fire                                      |
| • Sheriff                               | • Parks and Recreation                      |
| • Los Angeles County Arts<br>Commission | • Registrar Recorder/County Clerk           |
| • Children and Family Services          | • Community Development<br>Commission       |
| • Public Social Services                | • Employment Development<br>Department      |
| • Child Support                         | • Los Angeles County Office of<br>Education |
| • Beaches and Harbor                    |   |
| • Auditor-Controller                    |   |

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*Adult and Dislocated Worker*

On July 1, 2009, CSS officially initiated the WIA/ARRA Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs. To date, 168 individuals have been enrolled. Of those, five are employed and 163 are participating in training and/or are receiving intensive services. It should be noted that these programs do not necessarily illustrate immediate job placements. Many enrollees are receiving longer term services and in some cases training. As a result, placements happen further along in programming and not immediately. The best way to share this data with the Board would be quarterly, as part of the monthly 10,000 Jobs update, as a more comprehensive report can be provided.

Finally, with regard to regional collaboration, the other six Local Workforce Investment Areas have agreed to develop a data management system to capture the impact of ARRA on a regional basis. The first report will be available by August 31, 2009.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know or your staff may contact Jenny Serrano at (213) 974-0801, or via e-mail at [jserrano@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:jserrano@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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